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To : All Regional Engineers and Section Heads

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Subject: Materials Price Index

This table indicates the average changes in prices of materials used in the construction of distribution lines financed by REA.

Computations are based on the average prices in effect on November 9, 1946, which are taken as an average of 100 points.

<u>Material</u>	<u>1940</u> Jan. 1 (1)	<u>1946</u> Nov. 9 (2)	<u>1951</u> Apr. 1 (3)
Pole 35-7 SYP	68	100	118
35-6 SYP	68	100	122
Hardware	83	100	161
Grounds	68	100	132
Conductor # 4 7/1 ACSR	95	100	136 144*
# 6A	71	100	131
# 8A	77	100	126
# 6HD	67	100	125
Service Wire	63	100	129
Transformer	83	100	138
Freight		100	143

PRICE CHANGES FOR TOTAL MATERIALS, INCLUDING FREIGHT INCREASE,
BASED ON NOVEMBER 9, 1946, PRICES AS 100

Conductor Type of Line	For Col. 1 (1-1-40)			For Col. 3 (4-1-51)		
	Heavy	Med.	Light	Heavy	Med.	Light
#4ACSR 7/1	78	80	81	138	138	139
6A & 8A	74	74	--	136	136	---
6HD	--	--	73	---	---	135

* Prices change to include freight to destination.

A report similar to this one will be issued on the first day of January, April, July, and October, reflecting price changes on those dates.

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